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and, therefore, prepared, during the wet and winter
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which possess the virtue of averting, as well as of
curing a Cough or Cold; they are good allies for the
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PORTLAND, OREGON,

TAKES THE LIBERTY OF INFORM-
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ready to send them such Oregon Produce as they may re-
quire at the LOWEST PRICE; and will sell upon Com-
mission all the goods they may send him. feb 10

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HONGKONG, S. I. feb 10

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HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of Harness and Six Mile Team Wagons, of the best
material, for sale.

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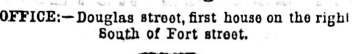
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Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Child
Teeth, Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform
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so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.
Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly
and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or
completely divided in two. Advice gratis.
Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. jyl 10

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to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to ne-
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with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be
seen at his office. Particulars of purchasing home-
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of Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords
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Money on bond and mortgage loan, in sums to suit
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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable
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of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors and Uphol-
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Goods, selected by himself, expressly for this market, at
the lowest Cash Prices, and will be sold accordingly at
usual Low Prices; also, a large quantity of Oval
Picture Frames, all sizes, from 50 cents upwards, cheaper
than ever offered before; Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood
Picture Mouldings, Looking Glasses, Plates, all sizes, from
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Mattresses always on hand and made to order. Furniture
repairs, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-covered with
their Cloth, Posh, Damask, &c.; Gilt Cornices and Pole,
Window Blinds, Matting.

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth,
AT \$1.00 PER YARD.
Children's Carriages, Glass and Brass-headed Picture
Nails and a variety of Hardware.
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LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the Old Stand of Webster & Co.,
is prepared to supply the wants of the
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Received by every arrival from En-
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FOR INDIGESTION, &c.

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CAMOMILE PILLS

ARE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED AS A
simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. As they
act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in
their operation; safe under any circumstances; and
thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the
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Sold in bottles of 1s. 1 1/2d., 2s. 6d. and 11s. each, by Chem-
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A STEADY MAN TO PLOUGH WITH
Horses. Also, one accustomed to dig.
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A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR SAW-
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THE SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE
on Queen's Avenue, with Stable, Office, two
good wells of water and Garden, formerly occu-
pied by Mr. Thomson, to whom applications can be made
feb 10

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THE WAREHOUSE AND WHARF,
situated in Store street, lately occupied by the
undersigned, from whom particulars can be ob-
tained.
Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.
14th February, 1869. feb 10

FOR SALE,
THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY,
situated corner of Kane & Quadra streets, includ-
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stocked with all kinds of Fruit Trees, matured and bear-
ing an abundance of fruit.
For particulars, apply to
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Fort street.
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AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS
security.

HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
Agent,
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THE FINE FAMILY RESIDENCE
containing eight Rooms hard finished, with Out-
houses, Stables, &c., fronting Beacon Hill Park,
near Capt. Stamp's residence, it has besides, an exten-
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and is one of the most delightful situations near Victoria.
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TO LET,
THE VALUABLE FARM OF
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with immediate entry if desired.
A considerable portion of the land has been under cul-
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Other portions, of excellent quality, could be brought
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The Farm is beautifully situated; and its proximity to
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a good market for all kinds of produce.
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Office, Victoria, to
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MR. MURRO.
February 18, 1869. feb 10

Notice of Removal.

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AND
SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
PROPRIETORS;

The Seed Business of the Firm is REMOVED to the
Corner of Government and Fort streets.

M. & J. would respectfully invite parties about to plant
to inspect their large stock (5000) of
FRUIT TREES,
Consisting of the most approved varieties of the
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True to name
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of PEAS

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM, a wrinkled marrow,
1 foot

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And RINGLEADER, a smooth skin, 2 1/2 feet, are
the best and earliest Peas in Cultivation, are quite
new and highly recommended.

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SEED STORE—
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS, Store street.
December 18th, 1868. feb 10

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MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at
Prices to suit the times.

Also, a Fine Assortment of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon
and Smoked Tongues, &c.,
Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been
taken to make them the best in the Market.
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. feb 10

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WANTED,
About a dozen Hunters,
Who will be put in a way to make, according to their
own industry,
From \$5 to \$50 per day!
and about four months employment guaranteed.
For particulars, apply to
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Farrier,
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happy manner. Orillity, Good Liquors, and Cigars
being the secret of success.

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the superior benefit of his patrons.

W. FARRON,
Proprietor.
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HOTEL,
SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
(extending from Sacramento street to Halleck street.)

HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RE-
novated and newly furnished, make it the most
quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in
the State. Being centrally located, it offers every in-
ducement for Business men and the Public generally.
The Tables will be constantly supplied with every
luxury the market affords. The American Exchange
Coach, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and
Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.
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TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

Bee Hive Hotel.

JAMES COOPER,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS),
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

Shipping and Families Supplied

CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY
Lloyd's Agent, begs to notify, that he is pre-
pared to devote attention to the surveying of Hulls, and
of res. Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him
will be reported with correctness and fidelity.
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AMERICAN HOTEL,

(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.)
YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS HOTEL, HAVING BEEN RE-
novated and Newly Furnished, is now the most quiet
economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the
Colony.

Being the nearest Hotel to the Steamboat Landing,
and contiguous to the principal business houses, Ex-
press and Telegraph Offices and Banks, it offers induc-
ments to the Travelling public and business men that no
other establishment in the City possesses.

THOMAS J. BURNES,
Proprietor.
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St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment
is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or
MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and
Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before se-
lecting accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
Proprietor.
feb 20

Hurry up, Farmers!

The undersigned having taken
BUNSTER'S MILL

For the season, are prepared to do
FLOURING & GRISTING
On reasonable terms and in a satisfactory manner.

Extra, Superfine and Graham's
Flour, Middlings, Bran and Shorts for
Sale.
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Simple Dyes for
People

REGISTERED
are undoubtedly the most useful
articles ever offered to the
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Anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes with-
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May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout
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N.B.—A small bottle of color will dye 12 yards of bonnet
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SEE THAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES
the wonderful popularity of which has caused numerous
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color twenty different purposes

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payment, at 10s. 6d. per annum, in advance.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENT as well as for
any other payments to be made to me.
Ld. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE
from Victoria, Mr. George Peakes holds my Power
of Attorney.
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NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND
I leave my Power of Attorney with the Hon. E. G.
Alston and Joseph D. Pemberton, require; and Robert
Burnaby, Esq., will collect all monies due to me.
February 20th, 1869. B. W. FARRON,
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against me are requested to send in their bills be-
fore Tuesday next the 2nd March.
B. W. FARRON, Ferrowood,
mar 1

NOTICE.
THE Victoria Wharf, Advertising Company,
Limited, have been daily registered with the proper au-
thorities as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability,
under the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Joint
Stock Companies Act, 1860."
Dated at the Office of the Company, Wharf street, Victo-
ria, the 23rd day of January, 1869.

J. KRISLER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, in
Bankruptcy.

In re A. F. MAIN, a Bankrupt.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY,
1869.—The Bankrupt having this day passed his
last examination, will appear before his Honor Chief
Justice Denham on Wednesday, the 24th inst., for his
order of discharge.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the petitioner,
Bastion street, Victoria.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREB

IN discussing the terms of the proposed lease of the Meadows to a company, the Cariboo miners appear to have based their opinion entirely upon false premises. They seem to think that the company propose to hold and work the ground for their own benefit to the exclusion of the general mining community from any participation in the profits accruing therefrom. They labor under a serious error. The parties making the application have the welfare of the Colony at heart as well as the advancement of their own private interests. All efforts made to work this section have failed for want of a sufficiently powerful pumping apparatus to overcome and expel the water that invaded the shafts sunk. To overcome this serious obstacle so as to admit of the successful working of the flats or meadows, the company propose to invest their means in steam-engines and other apparatus which can only be procured at a heavy outlay of ready money. To procure the necessary capital it is required that more than ordinary inducements should be held out, and something like a certainty of profit guaranteed, for what capitalist would be found willing to invest his means in any undertaking except a reasonable prospect of success was assured? Again, there has not been, nor will there be, any attempt made to aggregate the shares in a few hands to the exclusion of the many. The idea is absurd and preposterous. The immense outlay of capital required to open out the mine, or even to prospect it, furnishes the best guarantee that the shares will be thrown on the market, and that all who wish may enjoy an opportunity of investing either labor or money in the enterprise, for let it be ever borne in mind that the projectors of this scheme are already deeply interested in the prosperity of the Colony—that apart from the furtherance of their individual interests they have cogent reason to urge them to seek the general prosperity of every man or set of men in the country; and that it will be both their aim and interest to include among the shareholders every class comprised therein. The arguments advanced in the report of the Committee appointed at the meeting are quite as absurd as those contained in the speeches. They belong to an age that has happily passed away. They are akin to the spirit that actuated the silly people who mobbed and drove the inventor of the spinning-jenny out of England, that sneered at Watt's efforts to perfect the steam-engine; that threw obstacles in the way of steam-navigation; and that has opposed the consummation of nearly every great and beneficial scheme yet mooted in this Colony. The line of argument is as unworthy the men who have adopted it as it is unworthy the age in which they move. The object of the company is a catholic one. It is intended that all shall share in the advantages and good fortune that may attend the working of the scheme; and the application should not be refused by the Government until it shall have been satisfactorily shown that a majority of the Cariboo miners understand the question thoroughly, and that their disapprobation is based upon something more worthy than an ill-defined prejudice arising from a want of knowledge of the true facts of the case.

THE vigorous protest of the public on Monday night against the alienation of Beacon Hill Park, cannot fail to exert a salutary effect upon the Government majority in the Legislative Council. That the park is the property of the public is not denied; and that the public are competent to take good care of their own property has been established by the excellent care they are taking of the streets and the admirable uses to which they are putting the unsightly masses of rock that disfigure the northwest corner of the Park. Under all the circumstances, as explained by the Mayor and other speakers at the meeting, we entertain not the slightest doubt that a satisfactory understanding will be arrived at, and that the obnoxious clause which has drawn forth so energetic an expression of public opinion will be stricken from the Municipal Bill.

GLADSTONE says he intends to make a considerable reduction in the public expenditure of Great Britain.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.
Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Grant expresses himself very strongly in favor of recognizing Cuban independence. He says Spain did the United States serious injury during the war by protecting and harboring privateers and blockade runners.
Judd introduced a resolution in the House requiring the completion of the Pacific Railroad according to the standards fixed by the Special Commissioners who are now examining the Central Pacific Railroad.
PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The new Commercial Exchange was dedicated at noon today. It cost \$250,000. Delegates from various Boards of Trade were present at the banquet this evening.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Supreme Court has decided that the Russell-Majors and Floyd acceptances issued during Buchanan's administration, are illegal. The Court also decided the validity of gold contracts in the Maryland case on the same principles as in Bronson vs. Rodes.

Europe.
LONDON, March 1.—The British forces made reprisals in New Zealand for the outrages at Poverty Bay. Ninety natives were killed.
BERLIN, March 1.—Two million florins were granted to Frankfurt by the Diet.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Gold closed in New York at 131 1/2. Liverpool wheat, 11s; barley, 57d; good brewing sold at \$2 25. We quote feed at \$2 to \$2 20. Oats, choice California, \$2 12 1/2; Oregon, \$2 10 to \$2 20. Rice, good, \$3 50.
Arrived—Steamer Continental, from Portland; ship David Headley, from Northern Coast; brig T. W. Lucas, from Port Ludlow. Sailed—brig Tanner, for Seabeck; steamer Orillime, Astoria; bark Washington, Nainaimo; bark Milan, Tekelet; bark Emma, Augusta; Gussie Telfair, Victoria.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The war between the Chinese for possession of women which arrived by the steamer from Hong Kong yesterday morning grows more serious. A man named Ah Fook seems to have been more successful than his rivals, and obtained possession of 300 women who arrived the day before yesterday. His enemies threatened assassination, and offered a reward of \$1000 for his death. He has been surrounded by a guard day and night ever since. Last night a man went to his room, called him out and shot him in the back, producing a severe but not necessarily fatal wound. Ah Fook, the assassin, escaped. It now is apparent that the attempt recently made by the Chinese company to break up the traffic in women was only a blind which enabled them to do the business with greater facility and less expense than before.
At half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Col. J. G. Scott, Custom House Inspector, committed suicide by opening veins in his wrist. It is supposed the act was committed while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens.
The six boot and shoe dealers who were arrested for violation of the gift enterprise and lottery law, pleaded guilty in the police court, and will pay \$500 each on the promise to cease carrying on the business.
The certificate of incorporation of the Eldorado Publishing Co., has been filed. They will publish a weekly newspaper in San Francisco, devoted particularly to the interests of the women of the Pacific coast. Capital stock, \$20,000. Trustees, Tyler Curtis, H. A. Stewart and H. A. Graves.
It is now generally believed that the bark Harvest Queen has been lost. The vessel sailed from Eureka for San Francisco on the 5th inst., with 600 bags of potatoes and a deck load of lumber.

The New Kootenay Diggings.
The following private letter from Perrie Creek has been handed us by the gentleman who received it:
PERRIE CREEK, Jan. 7th, 1869.
DEAR —: I take the opportunity of going down to Walla Walla to let you know I am here, where I have been since last September. I have got a claim here along with three boys from Walla Walla, and it prospects well since we got through the blue clay, and it will pay splendidly. — and the boys in the "Jewellers' Shop" have got a big thing. So has — and —, and most of the boys from the old creek. If you intend to come, come at once, as we expect a big rush from Blackfoot. J. G. — has started a ferry on Flathead Lake in preparation for the Blackfoot rush. Most of the Walla Walla men are coming this way. I have taken up ground for you, so lose no time and bring some grub with you as everything is very high here, and will be very scarce. Flour is selling at 45 cents. Gum boots are selling at \$50 per pair. There are no mining tools to be had, and no whiskey. If you see any of the old Kootenay boys tell them to come over, as we are going to have a better camp here than any of the old ones.

A NEGRO CLAIMS 800 ACRES OF SAN FRANCISCO.—A negro man, aged about eighty years, recently arrived in San Francisco from New York, visiting the former city for the purpose of reclaiming and taking possession of some eight hundred acres thereof which he claims to own. He says that he lived where San Francisco now stands some thirty-five years ago, at which time he received a grant from the Mexican Government for eight hundred acres of the peninsula, and the sandy and barren character of the soil was such that he did not value it very highly. Then after several years residence he went into Southern Mexico and thence to the Atlantic States, where he joined Fremont's exploring expedition and returned to California. After the cession of this State to our Government he claims to have located a land warrant on the present site of San Francisco. It is understood that he is well pleased with the improvements that have been put upon his land during his absence, and that he is disposed to be liberal with his tenants. A swarm of real estate "sharps" are on his trail disposed to cultivate him. If this sable shadow is as dark as represented, it will considerably cloud San Francisco's real estate.

THE vigorous protest of the public on Monday night against the alienation of Beacon Hill Park, cannot fail to exert a salutary effect upon the Government majority in the Legislative Council. That the park is the property of the public is not denied; and that the public are competent to take good care of their own property has been established by the excellent care they are taking of the streets and the admirable uses to which they are putting the unsightly masses of rock that disfigure the northwest corner of the Park. Under all the circumstances, as explained by the Mayor and other speakers at the meeting, we entertain not the slightest doubt that a satisfactory understanding will be arrived at, and that the obnoxious clause which has drawn forth so energetic an expression of public opinion will be stricken from the Municipal Bill.

A MOST unpleasant man to meet must have been the executioner of Thomas Jones, who was hanged in London, Ontario, a few weeks ago. The picture of him is as weird as that of the headsman in Cooper's novel. A description of the procession to the gallows contains the following: The melancholy procession moved slowly and in silence, Jones being pale, and speaking only a word in a low tone now and then to some of those near him. On reaching the room in the southern wing another delay took place, when the hangman, for the first time, appeared on the scene. He was a dreadful looking character, his features being masked and further disguised with a large, flowing white beard falling down on his breast. His form was enveloped in a huge black cloak. The disguise was most complete, and was weird and terrible. In fact, the aspect of this dread official was simply horrible, and never was a headsman more fearfully dressed. He appeared suddenly on the scene, and a shudder ran through the culprit's frame as his eyes fell on the fearful apparition. He at once confronted Jones, and proceeded with the first part of his horrible duty by placing the rope around his neck.

New Advertisements.
VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.
A MEETING OF THE CRICKET CLUB will be held on Thursday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock, at the Garricks Head, for the purpose of considering a challenge from the California Club.
By order,
M. W. T. DRAKE, Sec'y.

ROYAL HOSPITAL
THE TREASURER OF THE ROYAL Hospital begs thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of Two Hundred Dollars, per G. S. Stry, Esq., being the net proceeds of a Benefit in aid, given by the Theatrical Troupe.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1869. mar2 w.

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OFFER FOR SALE,
In Bond or Duty Paid
ALF - B. and Alcott's, in quarts and pints;
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GENEVA—Red and Green case;
RUM—In bbls, hds and phns;
WHISKEY—Cambridge, in case;
WHISKEY—Scotch, in casks and case;
SHERRY—In casks and case;
PORT—In casks and case;
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collins', in qts and pints;
CLARET—In 1 doz. cases;
GINGER BRANDY,
ORANGE BITTERS,
CHERRY CORDIAL.

PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Batty's;
SAUCES—Lee & Perrin's and "THE SAUCE,"
CABBAGES AND RAISINS;
CANDLES—Price & Co.'s and Hale's;
SOAP—Best London;
VINEGAR—mber, in case; No. 24 in cask;
PIE FRUITS,
JAMS,
OATMEAL,
PATENT GROATS AND BARLEY
SARDINES,
PIMENTO,
CLOVES,
CHICORY POWDER,
HONCO COCOA,
MUSTARD,
ARROWROOT,
PAPER BAGS,
sorted in bales

CANYAS—No. 1 & 5;
BURLAPS AND BAGGING, 40-lb.;
HEMP TAPPAULING;
FLOOR CLOTH—Natra & Co's;
CHINA MATTING;
PAINTS—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, in kegs;
BOILED LINED OIL, in drums and casks;
BOILER PLATES,
TEA KETTLES,
SAW MILL BELTING,
SAWS,
SCOTCH PIG IRON.

TOWEL,
TABLE CLOTHS,
SHEETING,
BROWN HOLLAND;
DUCK,
DRILL,
BLUE SERGE SHIRTS,
UNDER SHIRT,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
STORE STREET.
FLOUR.
STANDARD EXTRA,
FRONTIER MILLS EXTRA.
LARD, in tins and kegs.
OREGON STRAW PAPER, in bales.
For Sale by
SPROAT & Co.,
Store Street.

New Advertisements.
A QUESTION FOR THE PROPOSED FARMERS' CLUB.
SUPPOSE 17 CASES OF FARM AND Garden Seeds to have arrived here in September last, on the ship "Spirit of the Age" via Cape Horn, from England (home), can they be fairly
GUARANTEED OF
Home Growth—Fresh and Good?
Mitchell & Johnson
Offer a collection of
Seeds Grown by themselves, for Essay on the subject.
SEED STORE,
Occidental Buildings, Fort St.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE,
No. 54 Front St., Portland, Oregon
L. P. W. QUIMBY, - PROPRIETOR.
(LATE OF THE WESTERN HOTEL.)
MR. E. C. HOLDEN,
LATE OF THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL, VICTORIA.
Will be found at this House ready to attend to the comforts of his old Friends.

This House is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the Steam boat Landing.
The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing on the arrival of Steamships and River Boats, carrying Passengers and their Baggage to and from the Boats FREE OF CHARGE.
House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

EUREKA MUSIC HALL
NEW TALENT
T-O-NIGHT!
Open at 8 o'clock
EVERY EVENING.
W. QUARLES,
Proprietor.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS FINE FIRST CLASS HOTEL has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
Thorough Repair and REFURNISHED,
THE TABLE
Is supplied with every delicacy the Market affords.
Suites of Rooms for Families Single do for Gentlemen.
JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

GRAND MASONIC BALL,
BY
Port Townsend Lodge
No. 6, F. & A. M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 3d,
The proceeds to be applied to the extinguishment of the Debt on the Masonic Hall
A General Invitation is Extended
The best Musical Talent in the Territory will be Secured.
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
K. S. FOWLER, W. H. TAYLOR,
E. S. FOWLER, M. S. BOOTH,
H. L. THURMAN,
TICKETS - FIVE DOLLARS.
MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.
THE NEXT EXHIBITION
Oxyhydrogen Lantern
Will take place on
Tuesday Evening next at 8 o'clock,
When views will be exhibited of Mount Blanc, the Glaciers of the Alps, Paris, St. Petersburg and other Cities of Europe.
Admission, 50 cents; members free; reserved seats, 25 cents.
DR. CHING FUN
Surgeon and Physician,
[Just arrived from China].
TREATS PATIENTS ON THE ORIENTAL
Principle. Office, Brick Building, Cormorant Street, opposite Tai Seung & Co., Victoria, V. I. fe24 1m

THE SEED STORE, - - - - YATES STREET.
Springfield Nursery, - - - - Cook street, and
James Bay Nursery, - - - - Michigan street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
JAY & BALES
In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers, have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand
THE LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
Colonial-raised Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds
Ever offered on this Coast.
Especially attention is called to their various GRASS AND OTHER FARM SEEDS, which are now, and for the first time in this Colony, *Guaranteed of Home Growth.*
A SPECIAL PRIZE was awarded them at Yale, and Honorary Certificate at Victoria Agricultural Shows of 1868 for samples of the above.
J. & B. have on the way from Europe, overland, many Useful and Ornamental Novelties for amateur and professional Gardeners.
FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES, Garden and House Plants, Bulbs and other Nursery Stock securely packed for travel; Catalogues at the Store and Nurseries, as usual.
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New Advertisements.
Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment.
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Offer for sale a full assortment of
New Seeds for the Farm and Garden,
The bulk grown by themselves and harvested in prime condition.
The stock of Grasses, Covers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrots, &c., is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony.
Of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, the selection [including all the best kinds in cultivation] is unrivalled, and of
FLOWER SEEDS
Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.
Just received per "Prince of Wales,"
Garden Ironmongery, Saynor's Cutlery, Iron Hand-Lights, Flower Pots, &c.
Printed Catalogues to be had at the SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort street, or at NURSERY GROUNDS, Fort street. ja28 3md&w

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V. I.
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles
The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White and Printed Calicoes, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c, &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.
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Wm. DENNY, Manager.

Scotch House.
A. M'LEAN & CO.
Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a
LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,
GLOVES & HATS of every Description.
—ALSO—
BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.
All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.

Fresh Garden Seeds.
MOORE & CO.
Have just received
BY EXPRESS,
From the Shaker Garden, Mount Lebanon, New York,
Their Eleventh Annual supply of
Fresh and Reliable GARDEN SEEDS.
They are guaranteed to be of last year's growth and selected especially for this market by the United Society of Shakers.
For sale by
MOORE & CO.,
Druggists, Yates street
A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY
WANTED,
About a dozen Hunters,
Who will be put in a way to make, according to their own industry,
From \$5 to \$50 per day!
and about four months employment guaranteed.
For particulars, apply to
JULIUS SEITZ,
Farrier, fe25 1m Johnson street (near Wharf), Victoria, B. C.

In the Field again!
THE LOVERS OF
GOOD HOME-BREWED ALE
Are solicited to leave their orders at
C. Gowen's New Brewery,
Corner of Yates & Blanchard Sts.,
Or at the Bank Exchange, corner of Yates & Langley sts.
All orders promptly attended to. In bygone years. fe28 1m
F. DALLY
Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of
New Photographic Views
OF
Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects.
CARTES DE VISITE, GROUPS,
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.
The Gallery is situated on Fort street, VICTORIA, B. C. fe17 3m

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

ENTERED.

Feb. 18.—Bark Powhatan, San Francisco
Feb. 24.—Star of Wales, 11 tons, Victoria
Star of Wales, 11 tons, Victoria
Feb. 27.—Star of Wales, 11 tons, Victoria
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CLEAR'D.

Feb. 18.—French bark Angello, Quilpa
Feb. 27.—French ship Johnnie Alice, Hongkong
March 1.—Star of Wales, 11 tons, Victoria

PASSENGERS.

Per ship ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Miss Shilton, Mr. Brown, Jones, Richard, Barrett, Cardell, Parsons, Robinson, T. Jones, H. H. Fawcett, Fletcher, Bly, Webb, Holburn, Denny, Harrison, Dewey.

IMPORTS.

Per Star W. G. HUNT—12 best cattle, 62½ sks oys, 5000 mbs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Star W. G. HUNT—Reynolds, Hayward & Jenkins.

Per Star ELIZA ANDERSON—J. R. Stewart, Jackson, J. Murray, Denny, R. B. F.

A REMARKABLE CASE

of considerable interest to commercial men recently transpired at Cape Town, South Africa, which is thus given to the Advertiser and Mail:—"Messrs. Pocock & Co., or rather their managing partner, in the absence of the senior partner in England, made a stupid blunder in the entering of certain goods at the Customs, by which a certain quantity of corks dutiable for about £10 was omitted. The thing was so perfectly stupid that no man in Cape Town, save the Governor and the Attorney General, could come to the conclusion that it was anything more than a preposterous blunder. For that blunder, however, the firm admitted that they were liable; and the Supreme Court gave judgment to that effect for confiscation of all the goods in the same parcel with the corks; but refused the further prayer of the Government for the confiscation of all the goods in the shipment, with treble penalties and accumulated costs. The firm soon afterwards became insolvent and assigned their estate. The Governor and the Attorney General, however, notwithstanding the insolvency, determined, in the face of the strongest remonstrances from the Chamber of Commerce and the public generally, to appeal to the Privy Council in England; and, accordingly, the Attorney General moved the Supreme Court for leave. We have an Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Bell—whom the Governor and the Attorney General—is a gentleman of marked ability and unimpeachable integrity, but who is equal if not superior to both of them in erratic perverseness of action. We are not going to rake up any previous instances in illustration of this. But his conduct on Monday was such as has assailed the whole community. While this application of the Attorney General for leave to appeal was under consideration, his Lordship volunteered the extraordinary statement that he did not feel himself bound by the decision he had previously given against the Government as a precedent, because on the day when he heard the case he suffered so much from the ear-ache, and was so unusually deaf, and "in such pain, that he could sometimes hardly hear what was said. Under these circumstances, he did not hold himself bound by his previous decision, but wished to hold himself as a clean sheet of paper if such a case came before him again!" * * * Things have come to a strange pass indeed, when our Chief Judge coolly assures us that the judgments he gives or the principles he lays down on one day may be reversed on the next; and that the administration of justice is to be contingent on the condition of the judge's bodily health! It was an ear-ache in the Pocock-Coroms case; in the forthcoming great trial, in which the standard Bank is so deeply interested, it might be prudent to obtain a preliminary medical certificate, i.e., a tooth-ache, or a touch of liver, or a fit of indigestion, might come inconveniently in the way."

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

Mr. Drake, Secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, has received a challenge from the California Cricket Association, for a match at our national game, to come off in May at San Francisco, the return match to be played at Victoria in August. Mr. Holladay, the owner of the steamship line, will convey the Victoria Eleven to San Francisco and home again free of charge, and the Cosmopolitan Hotel at San Francisco offers most liberal terms during their stay there. The match, if decided upon, will attract much attention and interest. A meeting of our Cricketers will be held at the Garrick's Head, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposition.

The inauguration of General Grant as President of the United States will take place to-morrow at Washington city. The custom has been for the retiring President to introduce the incoming President to the assembly; but in consequence of the bad blood existing between General Grant and Mr. Johnson, that portion of the ceremony will be dispensed with. Grant assumes the reins of office under much more favorable circumstances than those which attended the accession to office of Johnson, whose act, we believe, will be judged by history in a more generous spirit than the present generation appears disposed to regard them.

SUPREME COURT'S BILL.—This bill received its Exchequer's assent yesterday. One of its clauses requires that either of the Chief Justices shall sit with the other when requested to do so by him. This will enable the now celebrated case of Mr. Nicholson to come before a court in which Judge Begbie—who by the provisions of the bill is created a Chief Justice—will occupy a seat on the Bench.

SHAKER GARDEN SEEDS.—Moore & Co., druggists, are the consignees of a choice assortment of garden seeds selected at the Shaker Settlement of New Lebanon. Shaker seeds are world-renowned, and are held high in the estimation of agriculturists and horticulturists in the Eastern States and Canada.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1869.
J. Clayton v. T. B. Shaw.—To recover \$22 55. Plaintiff nonsuited.
C. H. Williams v. T. Harris.—To recover \$9 77. Order for \$5 32½, without costs.
C. H. Charley v. T. Robinson.—To recover \$8 40. Judgment by consent, for plaintiff.
Congregation Emanuel—E. A. Phillips.—Postponed till next Court, to be held on April 6th.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY.—The Governor's Message, No. 18, laid before the Council the returns of revenue derived from Kootenay; No. 19, the assent to the Harwood Company's Extension Bill; No. 20, the assent to the Supreme Courts Bill; No. 21, the assent to the Fence Bill; No. 22, comparative returns of revenue and expenditure on the Sir James Douglas and on the Assay Office, with the comparative cost of gisting the prisoners, &c. The Attorney General gave notice of his intention to bring a Bill to amend the County Court Ordinance. Dr. Helmcken gave notice that he would move for the transfer of Beacon Hill Park to the Corporation, for the use of the public. Dr. Helmcken gave notice that he would bring in an Ordinance in relation to the custody and fees paid into the Courts of the Colony. The Road Bill and Fire Companies Aid Ordinance were read a third time and passed. The Religious Institutions Bill was read a second time; committee ordered for to-morrow. The Supplementary Supply Bill, 1866-7, passed through Committee and was reported complete; third reading for to-morrow. The Volunteer Bill was brought up for third reading, when Dr. Helmcken objected that there was a great omission in the Bill, inasmuch as it did not provide for teaching the "young idea how to shoot" at the various schools. He did not see why the boys as well as older people, should not play at soldiering. The Bill was read a third time and passed. The Loan Bill was then taken up in Committee of the Whole and after some few amendments, was reported complete. The House considered the memorial to the Queen on the state of the Supreme Courts, with closed doors. We publish the address below. When open session was resumed Dr. Helmcken moved, "That this Council thinks it advisable that iron pipes for the conveyance of gas or water, should be admitted free of Customs duties. And, also, that Mosel Wine and Sauterne should be considered as being included in the term 'Claret.'" The latter portion of the resolution relating to wines was carried; the former portion was withdrawn; but it was suggested that in the case of water pipes a provision might be made in the Victoria Water Bill for their importation free of duty. The Council then adjourned till 1 p.m. to-day.

MEMORIAL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, beg to refer to Your Majesty's gracious consideration the anomalous, mischievous and inconvenient condition of the Courts of Judicature in this Colony. The Colony now possesses two Supreme Courts of Civil Justice, one Court has jurisdiction only on and over the Mainland of British Columbia and its Dependencies as it existed prior to the British Columbia Act of 1866; the other has jurisdiction only over Vancouver Island and its Dependencies. The result of the two Courts retaining their separate and limited jurisdiction has acted most injuriously to the material interests of the Colony, because, although being now under the rule and subject to the General Laws of the Colony of British Columbia, the Courts have no concurrent and equal jurisdiction. The Merchants and Traders are unable, without great loss of time and expense, to obtain at the hands of the Courts that speedy redress without which the Commercial Interests must suffer. If a Merchant residing in Victoria desires to enforce his rights against a person residing on the Mainland of British Columbia, he is compelled to proceed to the Mainland for that purpose. He there sues his debtor in the Supreme Court of the Mainland, and it immediately removes his property to Vancouver Island, and by this means compels his creditor to sue again in the Court of the Island, on the judgment so obtained on the Mainland, as to judgment of that Court do not extend beyond the limits of the original jurisdiction. This practically gives the Debtor the means of evading payment of his just debts. The remedy desired is one which is simple in the extreme; it is only necessary to give both the Courts a joint, equal and concurrent jurisdiction; without it, it is impossible in many instances to obtain justice. There has already arisen in the Colony several cases in which the two Courts have been brought into conflict, and the consequence is, that the high position which the Courts of Justice ought to maintain has been materially affected. We would further beg respectfully to suggest that a Court of Appeal for Civil and Criminal cases, with a third Judge of Appeal, should be established, in order that cases of comparatively minor importance might be decided in the Colony, without the necessity of referring the same to Your Majesty's Privy Council. Such a Court would be a great boon to the community, and we feel assured that the suggestion has only to be mentioned to Your Majesty, to meet with the fullest consideration. We further most respectfully beg to enclose a Report from a Select Committee of this Council on the same subject, together with a Resolution passed by this Council on the 9th February, 1869. We further most respectfully beg to state that the Ordinance sent down by Your Majesty's Government to this Council, on this subject, simply confirms the present Status of the Courts, without granting the relief we urgently ask for.

GONE BELOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates went passengers on the Continental yesterday for San Francisco. We hear it rumored that their intention is to return on the next steamer with a number of new people for the Oro Fino theatre.—Portland Herald.

That excellent society, the Good Templars, gave their entertainment last evening at the Alhambra Hall, which was tastefully decorated with flags and banners. The Tea was a great success, and seemed to be duly appreciated by the guests. The W. C. T. addressed the meeting in an excellent speech, and was followed in due course by the Rev. T. Somerville, who has a happy way of pleasing everybody, and while conveying instruction, keeps the audience in a good humor. The rest of the evening was pleasantly filled with songs, recitations and dialogues by various members of the Society who acquitted themselves remarkably well. A large number of the fair sex graced the Hall with their presence and assisted materially in making the affair one of the most delightful of the season.

We had the pleasure to "assist" at one of those charming entertainments at the Mechanics' Literary Institute, last evening. The Oxyhydrogen Lamp threw out a number of beautiful pictures with such distinctness of outline that one could almost imagine himself in the immediate vicinity of the place under description. C. Good, Esq., explained the various localities in a most eloquent manner, and drew forth the applause of a very respectable audience. The room was well filled, a most creditable fact for our city, as marking the increasing taste for such refined amusement. The band, during intervals, performed with great taste a number of popular airs.

THE SOUND STEAMERS.—The Eliza Anderson arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Puget Sound, bringing 40 passengers and a fine freight. The opposition bids fair to be energetic and determined on both sides. Rates of passage and charges for freight have been materially reduced. The purchase of both boats have placed us under obligations for files of latest papers. The Anderson sails at 12 to-day and the Wilson G. Hunt at 2 p.m.

ACTORS ROBBED.—The Portland Herald says that a mysterious robbery occurred on the Active on her last trip to this city, after she had passed the Custom House at Astoria. Pierpont Thayer lost all his stage wardrobe, and Miss M. Fields \$150 worth of jewelry. The thief broke into several baskets and trunks, taking out such things as the eye fancied, or thought suggested valuable.

KOOTENAY NEWS.—Mr. R. T. Smith has a letter from Ft. Shepherd dated 27th January, in which the writer speaks highly of the diggings in Ferris Creek, and advises Mr. Smith to come over.

THE Mayor and Council, accompanied by the Citizens' Committee appointed at the public meeting, will wait upon His Excellency to-day at noon.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

A PETITION is in circulation asking the Council to pass a bill for the supply of the city with water. It is numerously signed.

THE brig Byzantium will be sold by order of the Vice Admiralty Court on Tuesday, 23rd inst.

The Bitter Fruits of Bad Bitters.

Invalid reader, do you know what nineteenth of the bitter compounds you are solicited by the proprietors to accept as universal panaceas are composed of? Give heed for a moment. They are manufactured from unpurified alcohol, containing a considerable portion of fusel oil, a poison almost as deadly as prussic acid. The basis of the regular tinctures of the Materia Medica is the same. No amount of "herbal extracts" can overcome the bad tendency of this pernicious element. The essence of sound Rye thoroughly rectified is the only stimulant which can be safely used as a component of a Tonic, Alterative, and anti-bilious medicine, and HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, is the only medicinal preparation in the world in which this article is used as an ingredient. Hence the extraordinary effects of this great specific. It gives strength without producing excitement. No other tonic does this. All the ordinary Bitters flush the face and effect the brain, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS diffuse an agreeable calm through the nervous system, promote digestion, and produce sleep. No other tonic so quickly restores the exhausted physical energies, restores the appetite, and removes the gloom and depression which always accompany weakness of the bodily power.

THE Rev. J. C. Fletcher gave us last evening a brilliant lecture on the religion, customs and people of Brazil. Seldom have we relished anything more than the picture he laid before his audience of that exuberant garden of the tropics laden with its strange variety of fruits and flowers, teeming with perpetual harvest for the hand of man. Surely that country must be the garden of the world, and if its people had the enterprise which moves this Yankee nation, imagination could not set a bound to the results they would produce there. As relevant to this comparison the Reverend gentleman stated that the best Remedies employed there for the diseases to which they are subject, are invented and supplied to them by our own well-known countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer of Lowell, Mass., and that not the people only but the priesthood and the court of the Emperor down, have constant recourse in sickness to the Remedies of this widely celebrated American Chemist.—[Ludger, Boston.]

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—It is difficult to determine what is the more trying to health, intense cold or excessive heat, though everybody knows that sudden transitions from the one to the other, even with disease, which may in most instances be stayed off by an early resort to those purifying, regulating, and strengthening Pills. This well known and highly esteemed medicine affords a safe and easy remedy for almost every constitutional wrong which climates, changes, or dietetic errors can engender, and effectually removes any weakness self-indulgent habits may have induced. In all conditions of the system bordering on disease indicated by apathy, listlessness, and restlessness, Holloway's Pills will prove especially serviceable in begueting a vivacity appreciated by both sound and sick.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson's street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

Naturalization Treaty.

WASHINGTON, January 23d.—The following is the naturalization protocol showing the principles agreed upon by the United States and British Governments on the question of naturalization:

The undersigned, Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, and Edward Henry, Lord Stanley of Bickerstaff, her Britannic Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, being respectively authorized and empowered to place on record the desire of the President of the United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to regulate the citizenship of citizens of the United States of America who have emigrated or may emigrate from the United States of America to British Dominions, and of British subjects who have emigrated or may emigrate from the British dominions to the United States of America, have agreed upon the following protocol:

First—Such citizens as aforesaid of the United States who have become or shall become, and are naturalized according to law within the British dominions as British subjects, shall, subject to the provisions of articles two and four, be held by the United States to be, in all respects and for all purposes, British subjects, and shall be treated as such by the United States. Reciprocally, such British subjects as aforesaid who have become or shall become and are naturalized according to law within the United States of America as citizens thereof, shall, subject to the provisions of articles two and four, be held by Great Britain to be, in all respects and for all purposes, American citizens, and shall be treated as such by Great Britain.

Second—Such United States citizens as aforesaid who have become and are naturalized within the British dominions as British subjects, and such British subjects as aforesaid who have become and are naturalized as citizens within the United States, shall be at liberty to renounce their naturalization and to re-assume their respective nationalities, provided that such renunciation be publicly declared within two years after the date of such declaration, and be carried into effect, as provided by article four. The manner in which this renunciation may be made and publicly declared shall be hereafter agreed upon by the respective governments.

Third—If such American citizen as aforesaid, naturalized within the British dominions, should renew his residence within the United States, the United States Government may, on his own application, and on such conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of an American citizen, and Great Britain shall not in that case claim him as a British subject on account of his former naturalization. And in the same manner, if such British subject as aforesaid, naturalized in the United States, should renew his residence within the British dominions, the British Government may, on his own application, and on such conditions as that Government may think fit to impose, readmit him to the character and privileges of a British subject, and the United States shall not in that case claim him as a citizen of the United States on account of his former naturalization.

Fourth—As it will not be practicable for Great Britain to carry into operation the principles laid down in this protocol until provision has been made by the Imperial Parliament for such a revision of the existing laws as the adoption of those principles involves, it is agreed that this protocol shall not take effect until such legislation can be accomplished. The British Government will introduce measures into Parliament for this purpose as speedily as may be possible, having regard to the variety of public and private interests which may be affected by a change in the laws of naturalization and allegiance now under consideration of the Royal Commission, whose report is expected shortly to be made. The same provision not being necessary by the Constitution and laws of the United States, this article is not made reciprocal.

REVERDY JOHNSON, STANLEY.

A Bill Entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law of Partnership.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Partnership; Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I. The "Partnership Act, 1865," is hereby repealed, provided, however, that such repeal shall not invalidate any acts or things done, or effect any rights acquired thereunder.

II. The advance of money by way of loan to a person engaged or about to engage in any trade or undertaking upon a contract in writing with such person that the lender shall receive a rate of interest varying with the profits arising from carrying on such trade or undertaking, shall not of itself constitute the lender a Partner with the person or persons carrying on such trade or undertaking, or render him responsible as such.

III. No contract for the remuneration of a servant or agent of any person engaged in any trade or undertaking by a share of the profits of such trade or undertaking, shall of itself render such servant or agent responsible as a Partner therein, nor give him the rights of Partner.

IV. No person being widow or child of the deceased Partner of a trader, and receiving by way of annuity a portion of the profits made by such trader in his business, shall, by reason only of such receipt, be deemed to be a Partner of, or to be subject to any liabilities incurred by, such trader.

V. No person receiving, by way of annuity or otherwise, a portion of the profits of any business, in consideration of the sale by him of the good will of such business, shall, by reason only of such receipt, be deemed to be a Partner of, or to be subject to the liabilities of, the person carrying on such business.

VI. In the event of any such trader aforesaid being adjudged a Bankrupt, or taking the benefit of any Act for the relief of insolvent Debtors, or entering into

any arrangement to pay his creditors less than One hundred cents in the dollar, or dying in Insolvent circumstances, the lender of any such loan as aforesaid shall not be entitled to recover any portion of his principal or any of the profits or interest payable in respect of such loan, nor shall any such vendor of a goodwill as aforesaid be entitled to recover any such profits as aforesaid until the claims of the other creditors of the said trader for valuable consideration in money or money's worth have been satisfied.

VII. In the construction of this Ordinance the word "person" shall include a Partnership firm, a Joint Stock Company, and a Corporation.

VIII. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Partnership Ordinance, 1869."

FLORAL INCENSE!

The fragrance of fresh flowers is agreeable and pleasant to even the most fastidious; and in the genuine MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER we have this floral fragrance in all its refreshing purity and strength. Delicate persons and invalids are greatly soothed and benefited by its use.

As there are worthless counterfeits, buyers should always ask for Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. 542*

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT, AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. Some time back a gentleman residing at Waltham, in Norfolk, named Balls, on returning from Harleston Market, fell from his horse, and sustained so serious an illness in consequence, that all his hair came off. He was perfectly bald. His friend, the Rev. Mr. Daniel, offered him a wig as a temporary substitute; and in the meantime he tried very fortunately the effects of Rowlands' Macassar Oil. What was the consequence? Part of a bottle produced the re-growth of a thick and luxuriant head of hair, with (what the first original growth had not) a beautiful tendency to curl. This is a very striking instance of efficacy from the fact of the debility which preceded the restoration.—Bell's Weekly Messenger.

Many Voices from California.

"My experience satisfies me that Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills are the best and only remedies for Scrofula."—S. R. HARRIS, Santa Clara.

"Bristol's Sarsaparilla has cured me of Rheumatism after every thing else had failed."—P. KELLY, Sonoma.

"For the first time in years I am free of sores and eruptions. I used 9 bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and 5 of Pills."—J. S. JONES, Petaluma.

WHEN YOU FEEL a cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

Auction Sales.

A. F. Main, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Salesroom, Brick Street, Wharf Street, in city occupied by P. M. Backus.

Advances made on Consignments.

AUCTION

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

To be sold by AUCTION by A. F. MAIN, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Wharf street, on Monday, 23d day of March inst., at 12 o'clock noon, by order of the Official Administrator:

A House and improvements, consisting of Fencing, Cattle Corrals, Piggeries, &c., on a pre-emption claim on MORESBY ISLAND, as the same were held by ELMES HARRIS, deceased, together with all the right of the Official Administrator to the pre-emption claim. Also 18 Head of Cattle, more or less, including 1 Yoke of Work Cattle, 12 Pigs, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, Picks, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Axes, and other Tools and Implements.

Particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneer, and of W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Broughton Street.

Mr. Lyman A. Cutler will show the Stock and premises, on Moresby Island, up to the date of Sale.

A. F. MAIN, Auctioneer.

Victoria, V. I., 1st March, 1869.

AUCTION

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.

WILL BE SOLD

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23d, 1869.

By Order of His Honor Joseph Needham

The Brig Byzantium

OF LIVERPOOL,

250 Tons, A 1 at Lloyd's

As she now lies at Sproat & Co's

Wharf, Spars and Rigging in first rate

Condition, together with the following

Tackle, &c.:

1 Suit Sails, complete

1 Spare do

2 Boats and Sailing gear

2 Bower Anchors

1 Stream do

1 Kedge do

200 Fathom 1 inch Chain Cable

1 Hawser, 7 inch

1 do 5 inch

Lot of Spars, Blocks, &c.

2 IRON TANKS, 600 Gallons each

2 Pumps complete, 5 Puncheons

2 Harness Casks

1 Compass

1 Tell-tale do

1 Spare do

Sturdy Pumps, Crockery, &c., &c.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE

J. A. McCrea has received instructions from Mrs Wallace to sell, at her residence, Esquimaux Road (opposite M. T. W. Drake, Esq.),

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1869,

all her well-kept Household Furniture consisting in part—

THE PARLOR.

Superior Cottage Piano, Rosewood Set, Side Tables, Centre Tables, French Clock, Mantle Ornaments, Brussels Carpet, Damask Curtains, and choice Sporting Engravings, Mirrors, &c.

The Dining Room.

One superior Chiffonier, Extension Table, a very fine Dinner Set, a quantity of common Crockery, a fine lot of Glassware, Table Cutlery, Plated and Silver Ware, Carpet, Chairs, &c.

The Bedrooms.

One very superior Mahogany Set, full Sets of Ordinary Furniture, and a full complement of the usual Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Coverlets, &c.

The Kitchen.

Cooking Stove and Fixtures, and the usual Kitchen Furniture

Yard.

One Cow [a good one]
A quantity of Hens and Chickens
4 Iron Tanks, with Taps
1 Buggy Wagon.

—ALSO—

Particular attention is called to the fine Library of

BOOKS.

—ALSO—

A superior Photographic Camera, with Acids, &c., complete. fe19

—ALSO—

1 Superior Sewing Machine (Grover & Baker) in Mahogany case, 1 Large Melodeon—Operatic music. fe23

—ALSO—

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, SHARP.

The House and Lot.

The House contains 13 Rooms hard-finished, with marble mantle-pieces and all the modern improvements. A never-failing Well of Water on the premises.

TERMS AT SALE. fe24

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

BUSINESS CARDS, Bill & Letter Heads.

NEW STYLES.

AT THE

COLONIST JOB OFFICE

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TO BE LET,

THE WAREHOUSE AND WHARF, situated in Store street, lately occupied by the undersigned, from whom particulars can be obtained. Wharf street, Victoria, 16th February, 1869. fe27 c c.

FOR SALE,

THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY, situated corner of Kane and Quadra streets, including a large House and two full sized Town Lots, stocked with all kinds of Fruit Trees, matured and bearing an abundance of fruit. For particulars, apply to WILLSON & RYCKMAN, Tea and Coffee Dealers, Fort street. fe5 1m

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP, Agent, Government street, near Brougham. Ja20 6m*

N. V. LANGE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

PORTLAND, OREGON,

TAKES THE LIBERTY OF INFORMING his friends in Victoria and Carbo that he is ready to send them such Oregon Produce as they may require at the LOWEST PRICE; and will sell upon Commission all the goods they may send him. fe19

